

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 7-18 with the following:

U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0046755, to Hingle, teaches a floating bug, sun and privacy dome of convex shape constructed of a plurality of tubular bent members connected at a common point at the top and to a tension ring at the base, forming an interior cavity of adequate size to cover an adult floating on a raft or standing in a pool. The exterior is covered in a fabric or mesh weave of sufficiently small opening to prevent the entry of mosquitoes and insects, also providing shade from the sun. The exterior covering also offers privacy from observers located at a distance. The fabric is held taut by such as ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO portions, these typically including opposing and interengageable pairs of fasteners, zippers or snaps for easy assembly and disassembly. Removable floats consisting of cylindrical lightweight rigid foam or inflatable PVC material are installed to support the structure in water.

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 3-9 with the following:

In each instance, and referring again to illustration 16 in Fig. 4, the body includes an ~~outer shell 22~~ outer shell 23 constructed of a polyester laminate shell material and which encapsulates an inner foam core 24. Surface layers of the polyester laminate outer shell (referenced in combination by bottom 18, side 20 and top 22) preferably further includes such a polyester based and mixable pigment (to provide color to the structure), an outer gel coat and an exteriorly textured and non-skid surface (such as which is typically associated with the sloping top 22).